

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS20348

Chapter 5, Title 65, Idaho Code, was significantly revised in 2006. In ensuing years, the Department of Labor and the Division of Veterans Services have compiled concerns from veterans and public employers and noted desirable technical revisions. This legislation clarifies existing definitions and includes new definitions. These definitions allow substantive provisions to be streamlined and provide greater precision to those provisions. This legislation also revises the appeals process to require that employers provide notice of the process and clarifies the time periods and methods of appeal. Lastly, this legislation authorizes the Division of Veterans Services and the Department of Labor to provide technical assistance and education to public employers, veterans and other interested parties concerning the Idaho veteran's preference.

FISCAL NOTE

None to the General Fund.

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